

# For A Minute

Joy Crookes

Chicken shops with £2 tops  
We're roamin' but can't get enough  
Eatin' sunshine everyday  
Accustomed to our South East way  
Cruisin' in the rainy streets  
Smokin' cigarettes like sweets  
Creamy legs in London air  
Our hands are up but we still care  
The blades don't turn  
But you see them from miles and miles  
And you learn  
That over here we hide our grief behind smiles  
And we run around and laugh 'cause that's our style

Oh, we know  
It's not about where we're livin'  
Make the most for a minute  
Girls can dream, still know  
It's not about where we're livin'  
Make the most for a minute, yeah  
(It's not about where we're livin'  
Make the most for a minute)  
(It's not about where we're livin'  
Make the most for a minute)

Tommy, Shaq, Nathan and Mo  
"Mum, why ain't my brother home?"  
Cradled by a dozen flowers  
Streets just took another child  
Ain't it strange that my home  
Had closed before it ever opened?  
Don't you know  
That over here we hide our grief behind smiles?  
And we run around and laugh 'cause that's our style

Oh, we know  
It's not about where we're livin'  
Make the most for a minute  
Girls can dream, still know  
It's not about where we're livin'  
Make the most for a minute

There's pain outside  
There's pain in the art  
No time for the worst in me (Worst in me)  
Remember finding the email  
From the penitentiary that locked up Tariq (Up Tariq)  
They don't have control on us  
No, they don't have control on we (On we)  
They can steal all of our space  
But if we ain't there then it's cheap

Oh, we know  
It's not about where we're livin' (It's not a-)  
Make the most for a minute (It's not a-)  
Girls can dream, still know (Girls can dream, still know)  
It's not about where we're livin' (It's not about where we're livin')

Make the most for a minute  
Oh, ah  
It's not about where we're livin'  
(Make the most for a minute)  
Da-da-da-da-da-da-da-da-da-da  
(It's not about where we're livin'  
Make the most for a minute)